

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A server acquires a web page corresponding to the URL that a client registers, and detects new text (to 5 be referred to as new information hereinafter) inserted in that web page. The server converts the detected new information into one of a character string, phonetic character string, and synthetic speech, and delivers it to the client. The client receives the new information , 10 delivered from the server, converts it into synthetic speech, and outputs the synthetic speech.